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Date of Interview: 26 June 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Seider (US 1448700).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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PRIMARY EXAMINER



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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argued the coils are not in the slots of the core. The examiner dissagrees, the coils are shown and disclosed to be in the slot. Applicant argues the slots are not sealed off. The examiner disagrees. The slots are sealed by the stator tube 3, which is disclosed as extending across the entire length of the machine and shown in figure 1. The drawings showing a gap between the tubes 3 and 4, and contact between the laminated stator core and the tube 3 to seal the slots (as shown in the advisory action).